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Recruiting for 151st

J. M. Peterkin, provisional lieutenant in the 151st Battalion, has already signed up fourteen recruits for active service, and it is expected that in a few days several others will have signed the roll. The large building at the rear of the Wetaskiwin Produce Co., on Lansdowne street, has been engaged as an armory, and active drill has commenced. No doubt, in the very near future, at least one platoon will have been raised here. The following have passed the medical examination, and are now members of the 151st.

Pte. Geo. L. Richardson.
Pte. E. T. Williamson.
Pte. Jno. P. Johnson.
Pte. Wm. J. McGrandle.
Pte. L. S. Cutler.
Pte. W. A. H. Brown.
Pte. S. F. Wager.
Pte. Wm. Rawson.
Pte. E. R. Kelley.
Pte. Robt. Masson.
Pte. Sydney Blackmore.
Pte. Jno. P. Redmond.
Pte. W. A. Mulligan.
Pte. W. C. Taylor.

Installation of Officers

The officers of Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M., were installed on Monday evening last, St. John's night, by R.W. Bro. E. D. H. Wilkins, installing officer. At the conclusion of the ceremony, an enjoyable banquet was held. The officers for the ensuing year are:

W.M.—Bro. Chas. H. Boyer.
I.P.M.—Bro. H. G. Hoare.
S.W.—Bro. W. Dixon.
J.W.—Bro. R. W. Manley.
Treas.—Bro. G. D. Wallace.
Chap.—Bro. C. E. A. Pocock.
Sec.—Bro. H. E. Cutler.
S.D.—Bro. V. C. French.
J.D.—Bro. E. Finkle.
S.S.—Bro. J. James.
J.S.—Bro. N. A. Johnson.
D. of C.—Bro. T. B. Stevenson.
Tyler.—Bro. G. L. Gothard.

Curling Schedule

The following is the curling schedule up to Thursday January 20:—

Monday, Jan. 3—
McMurdo vs McCallum.
King vs Russell.
Tuesday, January 4.—
Farnham vs Ellis.
Williamson vs Donnelly.
Wednesday, January 5.—
McMurdo vs Grabham.
McKitterick vs McCallum.
Thursday, January 6.—
Russell vs Farnham.
King vs Williamson.
Friday, January 7.—
McMurdo vs Donnelly.
Grabham vs Ellis.
Monday, January 10.—
McKitterick vs King.
McCallum vs Russell.
Tuesday, January 11.—
Williamson vs Farnham.
Donnelly vs Ellis.
Wednesday, January 12.—
King vs McMurdo.
Grabham vs Russell.
Thursday, January 13.—
Farnham vs McKitterick.
McCallum vs Ellis.
Friday, January 14.—
Donnelly vs Russell.
Grabham vs King.
Monday January 17—
Williamson vs Ellis.
McMurdo vs Farnham.
Tuesday, January 18.—
McKitterick vs Russell.
Donnelly vs King.
Wednesday, January 19.—
McCallum vs Williamson.
Grabham vs Farnham.
Thursday, January 20.—
McKitterick vs Ellis.

Town talk—Fowler's Sale.

•Rest easy in a good plush upholstered Morris chair for $4.50 at Fowler's Sale.

•What is so pleasing to the eye as a well lighted home. See the beautiful selection of Electric Fixtures at Williamson's Jewelry store.

•We have on hand an odd lot of torm sash which will be sold at a argain. Call and see us for prices. evelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 36-tfn

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Town Topics

•Visit Fowler's Sale.

John Shantz, of Donalda, arrived home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bruce spent several days of the past week visiting friends at Lacombe.

The schools in the city re-open after the vacation on Monday morning next, January 3, at 9.30.

Bert McCrae, of Coronation spent the holiday with friends in the district. He returned on Monday.

•At Ten o'clock the doors swing open, be on hand at Fowler's Sale.

The shortest day and the longest night of 1915 have now passed. Now look out for cold weather.

Miss R. R. O'Brien left on Thursday evening last for her home in Davidson, Sask., to spend the Xmas holidays.

On Tuesday last this district was in the grip of a near Wizzard. A high wind blew from the north, and the temperature went to about ten above zero.

The Scandinavian •Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Rye on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m. As this is the annual meeting, a special invitation is extended to all to attend.

•The Wetaskiwin Produce Co. are purchasing agents for Government Hay at Wetaskiwin, Ponoka and Millet. Any farmer wanting to ship No. 1 Timothy at $9.50 per ton can make arrangements with them. 1t.

The current issue of the Alberta Gazette announces that the following are official auditors for 1916: M. W. Brooks, Bittern Lake; Wm. J Brady, Ferintosh; W. P. Sherry, Meeting Creek; T. K. Rogne, Millet; A. G. Taylor, Millet; Chas. D. Emmon, and J. H. Walker, Wetaskiwin.

On Monday afternoon a fatal accident occurred at the home of Albert Klone, west of Brightvisw, when his six-year old son lost his life. Mr. Klone was talking in the stable with two other men and the little boy was standing by the wall watching a cow with a calf by her side. The cow turned suddenly and hooked the boy against the wall. The little fellow only lived a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Klone have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Among those who spent Christmas in the city were Miss Finch, Biggar Sask., at her home; Miss Miquelon, Calgary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miquelon; Miss Howard, Edmonton, at the home of V. C. French; Miss Matson, Edmonton, at the home of her parents; Miss Annie Watson, Sedgewick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Wallace; Gordon Wilkins, Red Deer, at the home of his parents; Mr. McMurdo, Lashburn, with his brother, C. B. McMurdo; and Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Asker, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Everts.

•What Wetaskiwin and district have been waiting for—Fowler's Sale.

•Mr. Farmer—C. W. Killas, agent for the Uni-Lectric Co.'s farm lighting systems, is at Williamson's Jewelry store and it will pay any farmer to see him in regard to electric lighting for his farm buildings —the only fire-proof system for farm lighting.

Mr. Elmer L. Luck, who was a student at Liepzig University in Germany when war was declared, and was there for eight months after the war had started, he by twice arrested for being a Canadian, will tell his experiences and the conditions in Germany as he actually saw them after Germany began to feel the pinch of the British blockade. His story is one of intense interest and sadness as those of his most intimate friends died as a direct result of the inhuman treatment of the Germans. Mr. Luck is now Modern Languages Master in the Edmonton high school and has told his convincing story several times to audiences who felt that his two hour story was too short. Remember the place and date—Empress Theatre on Wednesday, January 5.

On New Year's Day several million men smoke their last cigar until January3. They yield then simply to preserve their health and reason. Some men approach New Year's Day with great determination and a home cure for the tobacco habit, while others come in from the barn with a mild flavor of coffee beans and a bland and childlike look. New Year's Day has cured many a man of the habit of using grisp cuss word until he fell on the front steps and separated several inches of priceless cuticle from his knee cap. A good many men resolve to pay their debts on New Year's day, and others swear off paying anything but the debt of Nature and sometimes this is stood off until the community loses patience.

•Ladies' Shoes very cheap—Fowler's Sale.

ESTRAY—ON THE PREMISES OF J. D. Cowan, 27-46-24, one roan horse about 10 yrs old, scar on the right front foot above hoof, small star on forehead, weight 850 pounds No visible brands. J. D. Cowan, Brand reader. 41-3t.

The Times Wishes its Many Readers a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Hymen's Altar

PEEL—WATTS

At Knox church manse, on Thursday, December 23, the Rev. C. E. A. Pocock united in marriage Mr. Laurence Peel of Edmonton South, and Miss Ethel Watts of Mullurst. The immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations and good wishes. The young couple will reside on a farm near Strathcona, where the groom came with his parents from the Coast of Labrador twenty-four years ago.

FINKLEY—KYLER

A quiet wedding took place in the Methodist church on Wednesday of this week, when Miss Lou M. Kyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kyler and Mr. John Finkley, both of Ponoka, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Wright The bridesmaid was Miss Otilia Bleler of Wetaskiwin, and Mr. Percy Kelvey, of Ponoka, performed the duties of best man. We join in extending congratulations.

NEUMAN—BELLER

A quiet wedding took place at Edmonton on December 21, when Miss Laura Beller of the Angus Ridge district and Mr. Arthur Neuman, of this city, were united in marriage. The happy couple returned to the city on Monday and are now receiving the heartiest congratulations of their friends.

Church Chimes

METHODIST

Sunday, January 2.—

Mrs. James Thompson, until lately attached to a circuit in connection with the Wesleyan Wethodist church in England, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

KNOX CHURCH

Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Christmas Day was in this year a great and joyful day for the Catholics of Wetaskiwin. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father William Gelsdorf, O.M.I., from Edmonton, who also delivered the English sermon taking for his text: "I bring you tidings of great joy; this day is born to you a Saviour." There was a large congrehation and many non-Catholics attended the service. A special feature was the beautiful music and singing rendered by the choir under the talented direction of Rev. L. C. Walravens.

The program was as follows:

1.—Mass in B flat, by J. E. Turner D.S.B.

2.—Christmas Carol, tenor solo and chorus, E. Van Reysschoot.

3.—Tantum Ergo, trio, —Gagnon.

The whole program was most successful and showed the zeal and talent of both director and all members of the choir. Special praise is to be given to the Sisters of Wetaskiwin, who rendered the "Tantum ergo, trio," which was much appreciated by the whole congregation.

The same program will be given again on New Year's Day.

BORN

ROWLEY—At Millet on Friday Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rowley, a daughter.

HARRIS.—Near Millet on December 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, a son.

LOHMULAND—Near Wetaskiwin on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lohmuland, a daughter.

•Buy a couch while they are cheap at Fowler's Sale.

At the eighth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, that will take place in January, amendments to the constitution of the organization will be presented, stating that "Women shall have the same standing in the association as men" and that "at the annual meeting the women delegates may meet in the general meeting or separately as they see fit." Other amendments provide that the executive of the association may make rules and regulations for the proper management of the association's affairs, as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the constitution; that all officers shall be pledged to the Initative, Referendum and Recall; and that any amendment desired by any union shall be submitted to the secretary not later than December 1.

Town Topics

•Carpets, less than cost at Fowler's Sale.

•Time to buy a good range—Fowler's Sale.

E. J. Donnelly went to Calgary on Friday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

The Assembly Club is holding another of their enjoyable dances in Angus Hall on Mondayevening next.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson and family, and Miss Reddin, went to Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

The Hardisty train met with a slight accident in the yards here on Monday morning by the breaking of a brake beam.

Mrs. Chas. Wyld, of Daysland, was in the city during the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKitterick.

Miss Nellie Carter, of the post office staff, who was seriously ill last week with pneumonia, is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. N. A. Johnson left on Tuesday morning for New York city, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

The officers and members of Crescent Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F. held a most enjoyable social in the lodge room on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lottie Richardson, nurse in training at the Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, is spending the vacation at her home, and renewing acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. Chas. D. Emmon, and family left on Tuesday evening on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lilley, who reside in southern Illinois.

Several of the Wetaskiwin boys, now wearing khaki, spent Christmas with friends or relatives in the city. It is expected that many others will spend New Year's here.

Mrs. H. W. Nesbitt and family went to Edmonton on Friday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents. Mr. Nesbitt also went north returning Monday morning.

C. C. Bailey and the Miss Bailey came down from Cooking Lake a few days ago to spend a couple of weeks renewing the acquaintance of their host of friends in the city.

Miss M. Copeland, principal of Alberta College North, Edmonton, Miss E. Smith, teacher, Edmonton, and Mr. C. S. Crosby, Red Deer, spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crosby.

•Just received a large shipment of building paper. Price 75c per roll. Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. 36-tfn.

The regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Society will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday afternoon next, January 4, at four o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

The McKenzie-Glover entertainment in the Angus Theatre on Thursday evening last was not as well patronized as it should have been. It is the intention of this company to put on another concert in the very near future.

The hockey enthusiasts of this city were greatly disappointed Christmas Day when it was found that the team from Red Deer did not fulfill their promise to play a game with the local boys here. No excuse has been given.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their regular meeting in Knight's Studio on Tuesday evening of next week, instead of Wednesday, owing to Mr. Luck's lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in temperance work.

We have just made arrangements hereby we are able to make some specially good offers in combination subscriptions. Before sending in the renewal subscriptions for any one publication, you should learn what we can do for you. We believe we can furnish you with just what you want and save you money doing it.

The funeral of the late Washington Hawkes, who recently met with a fatal accident, was held on Wednesday afternoon, service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. M. L. Wright, who took as his text Luke 13: verses 1 to 5. The interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. A brother came up from California to attend the obsequies.

The many friends in this locality of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quantz, formerly of this place, but latterly of Lamont, will be grieved to learn of the sudden decease of Mrs. Quantz, which, according to the daily papers took place near North Bay, Ont., while they were on their way to spend Christmas with relatives at Ballantrae, Ont. Details are not yet at hand.—Daysland Press.

Alberta's Dairy Industry

That Alberta has never before had the great increases in dairy production, improvement in quality, and the interest in dairying and creamery work which it has had during the last year, was the gist of an address by the provincial dairy commissioner, at the Alberta Dairymens' convention, at Calgary.

The Dairy Commissioner gave a detailed review of the dairying and creamery conditions for the province for the last year. He told how the production of butter had increased two million pounds in the year; how both the winter and summer season had shown greater production, and how cheese was now being produced in large quantities during the winter months in the province.

The province has fifty-eight creameries this year as against forty-six operating last year; ten of these creameries are operating on the co-operative plan.

A great number of the creameries are going into cheese production and with excellent results.

He anticipated that seven million pounds of butter would be produced in this province during the ensuing year. Dividing the increase in creamery products production as between Red Deer and north, and Red Deer and south, the speaker said the north had shown an eleven per cent increase and the south showed a seventy-one per cent increase, notwithstanding that the north country had been considered the dairying portion of the province.

Our Returned Soldiers

The establishment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission for Ontario of which the secretary is Mr. C. M. Cochrane, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently signed by the Hospitals Commission and the forerunner of others.

The care of the soldier who has returned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadians. For some months the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men already back from Europe should suffer no want. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees of the Fund, although in most instances their time is fully occupied with the task of making provision for the families of soldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the Fund and a confidential report sent by the latter to the patriotic committee of the town to which the soldier is going. This serves the two-fold purpose of protecting the Fund against the greedy and unscrupulous and of giving the local committee information that is helpful in finding employment for the deserving. Not every man who returns to Canada wearing his Majesty's uniform is included in this category, but the majority have done their duty in the fullest degree. To the latter it has been the privilege of the Fund to present a small badge bearing the words, "For service at the Front." The men who are wearing these badges are the worthiest citizens that we can acknowledge. Like charity, that badge should be allowed to cover a multitude of sins.

The work that the Canadian Patriotic Fund can do for returned soldiers, however, is limited by Act of Parliament, and it has been specifically enacted that no assistance can be given to "any person who is in receipt of any gratuity, pension or allowance paid by His Majesty or by any foreign government in consequence of incapacity or death occurring as aforesaid." Partly on this account and largely because the pensions and gratuities paid to incapacitated men are oft-times admittedly inadequate, it has been necessary to establish a Hospitals Commission and Disablement Fund. The officials of the latter in their report to the Federal government, recommended among other measures, that provincial commissions be formed for the purpose of supplementing these pensions either by monetary grants or by free training in various trades. The Soldiers' Aid Commission in Ontario, as we have said before, is the first step in this direction. Already it has announced its intention of mobilizing the manufacturers of Ontario and we do not doubt that the process will be facilitated by the manufacturers themselves. Others also will be asked to lend their aid in discharging a great national duty and there is every prospect that in Canada at least the traditional tragedy of the returned soldier will have no place.

•C. W. Killas is offering some great values in Electric Fixtures at Williamson's Jewelry store. A rare opportunity of securing a fixture. All fixtures purchased installed free.

To Whom it May Concern

On the night of December 23, about eight o'clock, a man I took to be Santa Claus was seen by myself at my stable looking at the fine turkeys roosting on the stable roof, but as he turned back, I saw that I was mistaken. It was not Santa Claus, but my old friend and neighbor.

"That night things were looking sad,
As turkeys were not to be had;
Because the moon was shining bright,
And turkeys were roosting high."

So my old friend and neighbor could not wait longer than about 10 o'clock next day. He had doubtless given up all hopes of old Santa Claus remembering him, and as he didn't have the price, he got a little assistance from his old pal who used to be quite brisk in that line. As you know one would have to stand guard at that time of day, but they were seen from an upstairs window, two fine turkeys were bagged. The remains were cremated and seen in his back yard the same afternoon—Christmas Eve. I would have been very pleased to have given him a few good loaves of bread for stuffing also some potatoes if he had only asked. Did he explain to his family that his Almighty had sent him the fine birds without paying for them?

"That night things at home were looking bright,
Because a turkey was in sight,
(For which he didn't have to pay),
Ed. Bye.

The Supreme Court of Alberta, 1916.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places, for the year 1916. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

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EDMONTON — Second Tuesday in January, First Tuesday in April, and Third Tuesday in September.

CALGARY—Fourth Tuesday in February, Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in November.

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL NON-JURY CAUSES

EDMONTON and CALGARY —Second Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter except during vacation (commencing after the long vacation on the third Tuesday in September).

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WETASKIWIN—Third Tuesday in February and First Tuesday in October.

RED DEER—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

STETTLER—Third Tuesday in March and Fifth Tuesday in October.

MEDICINE HAT—First Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November.

MACLEOD—First Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.

LETHBRIDGE—Fifth Tuesday in February and Third Tuesday in September.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL CAUSES

WETASKIWIN—Second Tuesday in May and Fourth Tuesday in November.

RED DEER—Second Tuesday in March and Second Tuesday in November

STETTLER—Fourth Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in December.

MEDICINE HAT—Second Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in December.

MACLEOD—Third Tuesday in May and First Tuesday in December.

Lethbridge—Second Tuesday in February, Fourth Tuesday in May and Third Tuesday in November.

DATED at Edmonton, Alberta this 20th day of December, 1915.

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ESTRAY—ON THE PREMISES OF Gus Falk, Bittern Lake, sec. 15-47-22, since October 1, one red steer, with horns, coming 2 years. No visible brands. J. D. Cowan, Brand Reader. 41-3t.

NOTICE

Jacob Smith, formerly of Gadsby, in the Province of Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that the Toronto General Trusts Corporation through its solicitors Messrs. Bishop, Pratt & Giroux, has commenced an action against you claiming that there is now due to it the sum of $1000.00 and interest, by virtue of a mortgage made by you in its favor dated the 29th day of March, 1911, and secured upon the South East quarter of Section 6, Township 38, Range 16, West 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, and praying for judgment for the said amount, recovery or possession of the said land, sale or foreclosure. If you desire to dispute the claim of the said Toronto General Trusts Corporation, you are required to file a statement of defense or a demand for notice in my office at the Court House, Edmonton on or before the 29th day of January, 1916.

This notice is published pursuant.

(Sgd.) "Alex Taylor,"
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41-2tn.

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BRITISH OUTSANG HUNS IN THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES ALONG TRENCHES

London, Dec. 26.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following account of how the men spent Christmas:

"Christmas broke over the British western front wet and blowing and altogether cheerless. As the morning advanced, the sun struggled through the mists and by the soldiers' dinner time it was quite fine and very mild.

"The day was uneventful in the trenches. Plenty of good fare was provided and conditions were as comfortable as possible amid the waterlogged environments.

"Among the troops in reserve and billets Christmas was celebrated with more thoroughness. The enemy seemed satisfied to spend its Christmas quietly, and there was no intention in the British lines, if the Germans manifested no desire to be aggressive to force them into hostile activity. On the other hand, every preparation had been made to meet the least tendency to 'straining' in a vigorous manner.

"Hence comparative quiet lay upon the fire-withered zone. During the afternoon every available acre of meadow in the rear of the lines was taken possession of for football. In the trenches themselves their was much hearty singing, ranging from what the French call 'that melancholy hymn' 'Tipperary' to 'A Chea la Mort.'

"In places where the enemy lines skirt the British closely, the guttural chanting of the Germans was borne eastward on the chill song of the north-easter, and was invariably the signal for a deeper outburst of choruising on the part of our men to drown the sound.

"Overtures toward fraternizing by by the Germans were but slight and faint-hearted, as though their rejectionwas a foregone conclusion.

"There appears to be a general sense of relief among the soldiers that Christmas is over. The spirit of the season is so completely out of harmony with the grim atmosphere of the trenches and contrasts borne of reminiscences are not of a cheerful order.

"'We don't want to stop and think more than we can help,' said a Highlander. 'We just want to get on with it, so that we may the sooner be finished.'"

WHERE THE WEST LEADS THE EAST

Signs are not lacking that the biggest men, those of the wide vision and broad sympathies, are awakening to the fact that the west is outstanding the east in those things which makes a people really great and powerful. The west is leading the east in movements for the betterment of the social life and moral conditions of the people. By the application of the principle of public ownership of public utilities and cooperation, the west is effectually checking the establishment of great vested interests, monopolies and combines by which private corporations and individuals wax fat at the expense of the nation, and are thus preventing a repetition of conditions which are a millstone around the neck of many eastern communities. It is the west which is leading the way in the prohibition of the liquor evil, and in the conferring of equal franchise rights upon men and women. It is the west which is breaking away from the fiscal fetishes before the east which has for so many years has bowed down in worship.—Regina Leader.

REGULATIONS RE PRISONERS OF WAR

In this and in other ways the Red Cross has established the right of prisoners of war to humane treatment. It has not only secured the recognition of the Geneva convention, it has gained fresh privileges.

It is easy enough to win recognition of humane principles in a time of peace. The Red Cross has succeeded in asserting its creed even in the bitterness of war. It has removed nearly every obstacle which separates a prisoner of war from the charity and sympathy of his compatriots.

It only remains for the civilian population to take advantage of the Red Cross open road, and to support by its contributions, the organization which has won such diplomatic triumphs for humanity.

If you wish to relieve the sick, wounded and prisoners, the Red Cross line of communication runs as straight and true as a Roman road, to every hospital and prison camp in every belligerent country.

The town was called into activity by the vigorous clang of the fire alarm bell on Saturday evening about nine o'clock. The fire turned out to be at the residence of H. S. Atkinson and was caused by a lamp setting fire to a mattress. Little damage was done.—Hardisty Mail.

FORCING AN ELECTION

The government, it is said, will force the opposition at the opening of the house to choose between an extension of the life of parliament and a war election in mid-winter. It is said that some sort of assurance will be given that legislation will, as far as possible, be limited to the conduct of the war. Agreement as to that, we should think, will be difficult. Although it is said that no railway subsidies or guarantees will be given, the solution of the railway problems cannot by party agreement be made to wait indefinitely. The financing of the war involves new methods of taxation, will inevitably provoke violent controversy. The public expenditure is also certain to be controversial. We are not able, as they are in Britain, to limit legislation to the war.

It is assumed that the government will seek to fix the date of dissolution so that it will not be in the power of either party to force an election before the date fixed. That must be the plan, if the purpose of the government is to prevent a parliamentary inquiry into its administration of the war. Otherwise, the Opposition would be bound to make its inquiry at this session. The effect of such an arrangement would practically be to nullify the proper functions of the opposition, and to place the affairs of the country for the time fixed completely in the hands of the government party. In other words, we are to be required, without any reference to the people, to renounce parliamentary government.

Besides the controversial questions of the railways, the tariff and expenditure, as to which with an opposition shorn of its power of obstruction and of forcing an appeal to the people we may be irretrievably committed to a wrong course, there is the impending question of imperialism. As to that, the only assurance of safety is to keep the parliamentary machinery in working order.—Weekly Sun.

GERMAN HUMANITY LEAGUE WANTS KAISER DEPOSED

Rotterdam, Dec. 24—A Christmas manifesto calling on every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the kaiser "from the throne he has fouled," has been issued by an organization called the "German Humanity League."

The manifesto was written, it is said, bu Carl Bernstein and nine others.

"On the eve of Christmas when bloodstained monarchs are exchanging messages of peace and goodwill with the sovereign pontiff at Rome" reads the manifesto, "our brave soldiers still are shedding their lifeblood as the pawns of a ruthless clique, without shame or pity, for the widows and orphans of the fatherland. Our homes still are being desolated. This campaign is not waged in lawful defence of German territory, but the satisfy the insatiable and strange greed of the Prussian conspirators. Today the German name is the scorn of civilization. The German flag has become the emblem of infamy. German chivalry is buried in the trenches of Flanders and the village grave-plots of Belgium. We are loathed by all honest men.

"Napoleon failed. The kaiser must fail. There can be no peace until he is deposed from the throne he has fouled and his fellow conspirators have met their fate at the hands of the executioner."

CAMROSE

(From The Canadian)

Miss Amanda Johnson of New Norway was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital last Thursday.

A big double wedding was held in town on Tuesday, when A. P. Skalin of Camrose and Aleda Levin of Daysland, and John Sigurd Sikstrom of Hay Lake and Miss Elizabeth Skalin of Dinant were the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. Hiener.

That there will be a ski tournament in Camrose this year as usual was the decision of the members of the local Ski Club at a meeting held Monday evening. The date decided upon was February 4th and the only thing necessary to make the event a success, in the opinion of the enthusiasts, is a good fall of snow. Besides a goodly number of skiers from nearby points, and a good representation from Edmonton, there are several new artists from the Old Country who will be seen in action here for the first time on this date.

DOING GOOD

We are all bent on doing good, when its not too expensive; when coin is asked its understood we're all on the defensive. With helpful word and kindly smile, I trot 'round th' village, but if you'd touch my little pile, I talk of graft and pillage. I weep for those afflicted Serbs who wade in blood and slaughter; not all your consolation curbs the flow of briny water. But when I'm asked to loosen up to help to buy some fritters, so all those hungry Serbs may sup, you find me with the quitters. I mourn for those heroic Poles, whom fate is always beating, who tighten up their belts three holes when'er they think of eating. For mourning doesn't cost a cent, and tears are cheap as blazes, and any sympathetic gent can hand out feeling phrases. But when I'm asked to spill a bean, to buy the Poles a dinner, I say, "I need for gasoline my coin, as I'm a sinner!"—Walt Mason.

NO ALUM



GIVE US MEN

By the Bishop of Exeter

The following has been pronounced one of the most beautiful poems of the war:

Give us men!
Men from every rank,
Fresh and free and frank;
Men of thought and reading,
Men of light and leading,
Men of royal breeding,
The nation's welfare speeding;
Men of faith and not of faction;
Men of lofty aim and action;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men:

Give us men!
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them
As her noble sons,
Worthy of their sires.
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others;
Give us men! I say again—again
Give us men:

Give us men!
Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers
In the thickest fight;
Men who strike for home and altar,
(Let the crowds cringe and falter),
True as truth, though lorn and lonely
Tender as the brave are only;
Men who tread where saints have trod
God defend the right!
Men for Country—Home—and God;
Give us men! I say again—again
Give us men:

WHY DO WE FIGHT?

We seek not fame, we fight not for a name.
The path of peace alone we fain would tread,
But fight we must till Prussianistic lust
Is overcome and tyranny is dead.

Peace was our voice; the sword is now our choice
Since menaced is the freedom of our race,
With British steel we'll meet the iron heel,
And in the ranks of duty take our place.

Shall free men born see helpless millions born,
And crushed beneath the cruel tyrant's rod?
Not while remains the blood in British veins,
We'll fight for right, for freedom, and for God.

Our duty's clear, the realm of war's our sphere
When liberty and honor is at stake
Then are we bound to seek the battle ground,
And do our part oppression's rod to break.

We must resist the Kaiser's mailed fist,
The duty of the Briton will be done
Lest we subside and cease to value pride,
And live to see the day of freedom gone.

Why do we fight? Not for display or might,
And not alone for Country, King or Queen;
Just duty plain, sweet freedom to maintain,
We fight to smash the German war machine.

—Fritz Hermats.

BLAME RELATIVES FOR DEATH OF OLD MAN

The neighbors of an old man of 76 years, named Charles Strutt, who died last Saturday at his home near Holden, have made a complaint to the Mounted Police of the treatment he received from his relatives with whom he was living. Some of the neighboring farmers went to see him and found him very ill. When one of them visited the place, the house was very cold, and the old man was sitting up with a coat over his head to keep warm. They also charge relatives with neglect, because they did not send for a doctor. Drs. McFarrell and McPherson, of Holden, were called in the day the old man died and found him suffering from acute pneumonia, but were unable to do anything for him. Dr. Farrell stated that if a medical man had been called in earlier they could possibly have saved the man's life, and certainly could have prevented a great deal of suffering the old man must have undergone. The report from the district mounted police officer has been handed by the superintendent to the Attorney General's department.

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IS NO USE HAGGLING WITH AN EARTHQUAKE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

London, Dec. 26.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, addressed a meeting of some three thousand trade unionists and workshop stewards at Glasgow yesterday on the imperative need of dilution of skilled with unskilled labor. Mr. Lloyd George explained he had come to submit proposals on the acceptance of which depended not only victory, but the saving of numerous lives. "It was impossible for him to report through parliament to the British army that skilled workmen refused to suspend their rules to save their fellow workmen on the field, he declared, and added that he refused to believe that British workmen were less patriotic than the French, whose devotion and self sacrifice had enabled France successfully to withstand the terrible machine, which with the aid of German workmen had scored a great victory over the Russians. Time was vital and help must be given without delay, the minister of munitions said in closing."

In his appeal to the workmen, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"Either we must tell the soldiers that we are sorry that we cannot get the guns to enable them to continue throughout 1916, owing to the trade union regulations, or we must tell them that if they manage to hold out for another year (perhaps American workmen will help us to get sufficient supplies for 1917.

"Another alternative is that we might tell the kaiser frankly that we cannot go on. He might let us off with the annexation of Belgium, with the payment of indemnity and with a British colony or two, but he would certainly demand that Britain surrender her command of the sea and then Great Britain would be as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotism as [illegible]

Mr. Lloyd George explained how the national gun and munitions factories were being established throughout the United Kingdom and that 80,000 skilled workmen were required.

"You won't get them," someone in the meeting declared.

"I came here and face three thousand Glasgow trade unionists," the minister shouted in reply. "Will a gentleman venture to go to Flanders and face three hundred British soldiers in the trenches?"

Prolonged cheers followed this demand of the speaker. Continuing, the minister of munitions emphasized the point that the British retreat was due to the skill the German workman gave his comrades in the field by manufacturing an endless supply of guns and shells and it was the French workman, he declared, coming to the rescue that enabled France to successfully face the terrible machine. Victory is impossible, he said, unless British workmen followed the example of their French comrades without cavil, and above all without delay.

"I cannot return to parliament," he said, "and report through the house of commons to the British army that skilled workmen won't suspend their rules to save their fellow-countrymen's lives on the battlefield."

Alluding to the excellent work he had seen done by women during the last few days, Mr. Lloyd George said that if the men failed to adhere to the government's program there were two alternatives already referred to. He refused to believe he said, that skilled British workman, whose patriotism was manifested by their readiness to give their sons to fight their country's battles, would give such an answer.

"Time is vital," he declared, time is victory and time is life. There have been 320,000 casualties, including 320,000 since the agreement between the trade unions and the government in March. Further delay means further losses, and I appeal to the workmen to help thoroughly and quickly. Such aid will strengthen your claim at the end of the war on the British people for redress of any grievances."

Near the close of his address, Mr. Lloyd George said that he wondered how many people fully realized the magnitude of the war, and its tremendous issues. Sometimes, he feared, they treated it as a passing shower.

"But this is not a passing shower," he said; "it is a deluge, it is a convulsion of nature; it is a cyclone which is tearing up by its roots the ornamental plants of modern society and wrecking some of the flimsy trestle bridges of modern civilization. It is an earthquake which is upheaving the very rocks of European life; it is one of those seismic disturbances in which nations leap forward or fall backward generations in a single bound. All this chattering about relaxing a rule and suspending a custom is out of place.

GREAT STORM IN NEW YORK DOES DAMAGE

New York, Dec. 27.—One of the severest storms the east has seen many years—rain, hail and sleet, accompanied by thunder and lightning, and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles per hour—descended from the northwest today as the aftermath of the Christmas fog. It indirectly caused seven deaths in this vicinity, carried down telegraph wires, damaged shipping, crippled railroad traffic and caused considerable property damage.

The odd phenomenon of thunder and lightning in the midst of a driving snowstorm awakened New Yorkers at the height of the storm about seven o'clock this morning. A gale from the south, accompanied by rain had been blowing during the night, but the temperature dropped during the early morning hours, changing the rain to hail, and then to snow.

RATE REDUCTION IS A SURPRISE

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Coming as it did in the middle of the holidays, the announcement that the government is arranging to move grain eastward from Winnipeg over the National Transcontinental railway to Montreal at the rate of six cents a bushel, has caught local grain men somewhat unaware.

On being asked his opinion of the matter A. W. Black, manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, stated that he did not think the situation acute enough in the west to compel the Canadian government to transport grain to Montreal for the purpose of stopping the congestion at Fort William and Port Arthur, where, to his knowledge, there is more than sufficient elevator space to accommodate the wheat to be stored. The capacity of the Montreal elevators is, at the most, seven and one-half million bushels, not more than four days' receipts at Winnipeg.

Speaking of the rate (six cents), which is about half that at present in vogue, Mr. Black doubts if it can be done, but thinks that as the government is handling the business, they would probably not have attempted the move unless they had had expert advice. Concerning the reason for the move, he believed it was only a temporary affair, as probably the government desired to store as much wheat as possible at or near the seaboard, rather than further west, and that they were trying to do it at summer rates, so as to cut down expenses as much as possible.

"But," he added, "it is not a temporary movement, and the government have some other motive for transporting the grain, then it will mean a big upheaval of the whole of the present handling of wheat, and the question becomes too big for me to comment on, unless I have more and fuller information concerning the government's move.

PEACE RIVER WHEAT

The first car of wheat ever shipped out of the Peace River country in northern Alberta was grown at Fairview and marketed in Winnipeg. From Peace River Crossing to Edmonton, the trip was made by the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia railway. It was then transferred to the G.T.P. and forwarded to Winnipeg.

When it is considered that Edmonton is located in 53-24, W4, and that Vanrena is located in 81-3, W6, some idea can be grasped of the long haul necessary to get this wheat to market. As the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia line runs close to due north from Edmonton, and then west, the distance is over 800 miles, so that a trip of about 1200 miles was made before this wheat reached Winnipeg to have government inspectors announce that as a point so far north could produce No. 3 Northern wheat.

It is not very many years since the agricultural world labored under the impression that grain growing was well nigh impossible in western Canada. Later, everyone marvelled at the possibilities of such northerly districts as Prince Albert and Edmonton. During the last few years crops have been grown in the Grand Prairie and Peace River countries in northern Alberta. With this first shipment comes initial evidence that at least part of the crop is genuine hard wheat.

BERLIN WOMEN RIOT

Amsterdam, Dec. 24—Reliable information has reached here that there has been fresh rioting in Berlin. The demonstrations are said to have been more violent than any previous outbreaks.

Thousands, mostly women, paraded the streets, crying against the kaiser, and shouting "give us back our sons."

They attempted to reach the office of the chancellor, but failed. The mounted police made several charges and at last succeeded in dispersing the crowd.

It has been found impossible to hold the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League convention on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 11, 12 and 13. Therefore, the date has been changed. The convention will be held three weeks later, viz., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 1, 2, and 3. The later date is found to be much more convenient for convention purposes. Preparations are being made for the largest possible convention and the program will be of greater inspiration and instruction.

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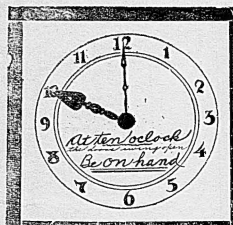
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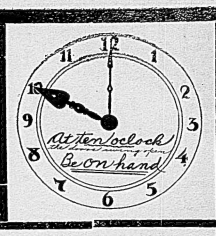
HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

At the call of C. E. McGowan, convenor of this division of the A.H.A., delegates from Killam, Sedgewick, Lougheed and Hardisty with Camrose by proxy, met at Hardisty on Monday night of this week to form a division of the intermediate league. Camrose's wail regarding not caring to play a life and death struggle with Wetaskiwin was received and filed. The meeting decided to leave Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Bawlf and Daysland to themselves and to merely go ahead with our division. After much debating it was finally decided on the motion of Dr. Duggan of Killam, which was seconded by Mr. Brine, of Lougheed, to allow players who were bona fide residents or had received transfers, even if erring in regard to the resident rule, to play and not to protest them unless they were aided and abetted by positions, financial aid or otherwise, merely for their hockey playing abilities.—Bawlf Sun.

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Swine Breeders' association held at Calgary last week following the provincial fat stock show, Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel was elected president and W. J. Hoover second vice president.



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At ten o'clock Wednesday Morning, January 5th, 1916, the doors of FOWLER & CO.'S Store are thrown open for the greatest Sale of

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12 Cans ass't Corn, Tomatoes & Peas	1.25
25c size Ego Baking Powder, 6 for	1.00
5 lb. Tin Fowler's Baking Powder	.65
Blue Ribbon Tea	.35
5 Bags Old Chum Tobacco for	1.00
30 Bars Royal Crown Soap	1.00
Corn Flakes, 4 for	.25
25c Glass Jam, Sale 2 for	.35
4 lb. Good No. 1 Santos Coffee	1.00
65c Jams, SALE	.50

Underwear & Shoes

Men's Cotton Fleeced Underwer	.45
Men's Pure Wool Good Heavy Ribbed Underwear	.83
2.50 Pure Wool Men's Comb. Suits	1.48
5.00 Men's Tan or Black But. Sunday Shoes, Sale	3.85
Big lots Odds & Ends in Men's or Women's Shoes Values up to 3.50 Sale	1.95
4.00 Ladies' Pumps Sale	2.95
5.00 to 6.00 Ladies' Classic Shoes, Sale	4.20
Reg. 2.00 Ladies' 2 Buckle or high top Button Overs Sale	1.00

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15c Heavy Flanelets Sale	.10
18c Heavy Flanelets & Teasledowns	.12
35c Novelty Dress Goods	.24
75c Fancy and Plain Dress Goods in all Shades Sale	.48
15c Heavy nap Turk Towel	.10
Corsets, values to 1.50 Odds and Ends go at Sale	.50
$1 Boys' or Girls' Woolen Sweaters, Sale	.65
1.50 Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, Sale	.95
2.50 Men's and Women's Sweaters, Sale	1.48
$4 " " " " "	2.95

Dry Goods

$4 Ladies' Pure Wool Waists	1.95
1.25 Teasledown Ladies' Waists	.75
75c Ladies' Fleeded Underwear	.49
10-4 Heavy Cotton Blanket	1.28
1.50 Regular Heavy Comforter	1.15
$3 Grey Wool Blankets for	2.28
$7.50 Pair Fine White Australian Lamb's Wool Blankets, Sale	4.95
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$12.50 to $15.00, 9x9 Tap Rug, Sale	8.90
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$46.50, 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug, Sale	32.00
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$9.00 Morris Chairs, Sale	4.50
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$50 (1 only, size 40) Ladies' Black Rat Lined, Black Sable Collar, Sale	39.00
$40. (1 only, size 36) Ladies' Black Rat Lined, Sable Collar Coat	28.50
$20. Men's Russian Dog Coat	12.75
$22. Men's Cloth Coat, Fur Collar, Curly Lined, Sale	14.85
16.50 Value Men's Warm Tweed Overcoats, Sale	11.90
12.50 Men's Wool Overcoats, Sale	8.85
$6 Zero Mackinaw Sale	3.95
$5. Boys' Pure Wool Suits, Sale Price	3.15
$6 Boys Extra Good Suits Sale	3.95
$2.50 Men's Wool Tweed Pants	1.45
$6. Boys' Warm Wool Overcoats, Sale Price	3.95

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BOOKS

The Books mentioned below are a lot attained by the closing of a lien and while they are not direct from the factory to us they are the same as new and priced to you at about one third regular price to clean them out as we are not in the book business.

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33 "	The Universal Anthology, Price	25.00
20 "	The Makers of History, Price	15.00
12 "	French Classical Romances, Price	12.00
16 "	Washington Irving's Works, Price	12.00
14 "	Rider Haggard's Works, Price	7.00
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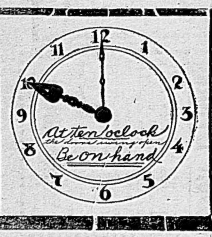
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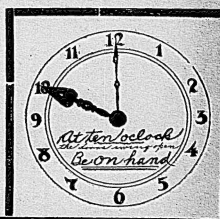
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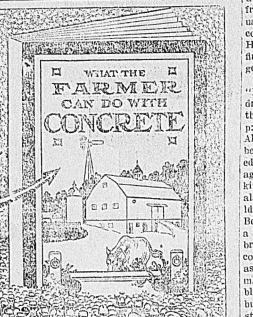
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Our Ottawa Letter

Ottawa, December 30.—"Foghorn" Macdonald, so named because he has a voice which is a shade above the roar of battle, has been fighting in Flanders ever since the war started. Foghorn, who is known from Alaska to Cripple Creek and back again as a man with a heart as big as his big voice, just naturally couldn't keep out of the fight. He is a Glengarry Macdonald and the Glengarry Macdonalds were never backward at that sort of thing. So though he had been a rich man in his time or father from time to time, as gold miners usually are, he didn't wait for a commission but went as a private. He went with the first draft of the first contingent—in fact he couldn't get away fast enough.

Of course Neil Macdonald,—that's "Foghorn's" real name—hadn't been drilling very long before they found that he had the makings and that promptly promoted him to Corporal. Also he wasn't long on the firing line before they realized that he possessed the fifty-seven varieties of courage, from two o'clock in the morning kind to the day after to-morrow, and also a gift of leadership, which couldn't be allowed to go to waste. Besides he had a fund of humor and a knack of rollicking endurance which brightened the lives of his trench comrades and made him as welcome as a letter from home. So they made him a Sergeant because he was blithe and brave when the enemy's bullets were flying, gave him his step up on short notice and Foghorn felt correspondingly honored. But there his career stopped for a long time. Sergeant he was, but he couldn't seem to fly any higher. Young Captain Hughes, whose father was Minister of Militia had shot up to be Brigadier General in no time, but Private Neil Macdonald, who had no pull and was working his way up under fire, had a longer journey to go.

However, it's a long road that has no turning, and presently, pull or no pull, they had to make "Foghorn" a lieutenant. They made him Lieutenant because he had earned it, and the promotion didn't come from Ottawa either, but from the general on the field, so you may be sure it was the real thing.

The battle-front had come to understand that "Foghorn" must have a job more in keeping with that tremendous bass voice of his, a voice that made the German cannon bounce trying to shout it down. So it's Lieutenant Foghorn Macdonald now, and if you like you may compare the big, upstanding, broad chested, thunder voiced Macdonald from Glengarry who fought his way up with his own strong right arm with the pale little lieutenants you see around you—the little lieutenants with spindly legs and misplaced eyebrows for mustaches, who don't know anything about soldiering except that they would like to be lieuts. and who coax father to get it for them and who will be taken off the job anyway when they get to Shorncliffe and be replaced by real officers. Perhaps you may meet some of these lieutenants, not dry behind the ears yet—they're everywhere, you can hardly miss them—and when you do see one stand him up in your mind beside that stalwart six-footer Lieutenant Foghorn Macdonald, hero of as many battles as he has fingers and toes, and ask yourself how he looks.

Lieutenant Foghorn Macdonald wrote home to one of his friends in Glengarry the other day and he never had a complaint to make about the long time he had been kept waiting, but he did say this: "I'm an officer now, but I can't get any uniform." The Lieutenant didn't seem to understand why he had to go without the clothes of his rank. When he sees this article, as he may—for I am instructed by a captain in Belgium that some of these Canadian creeds find their way to the front and are relished by both sides of politics—he will discover the reason. The plain truth is and Lieutenant Foghorn Macdonald and all the other brave fellows who have worked their way up to uniforms they can't get ought to know it—that there is a shortage of khaki in Canada and that the Honorary Colonels and Brigadier Generals whom Sir Sam is turning out by the dozen have the first call on the available supply, not to mention the little lieutenants who think the clothes the biggest part of the job. Besides these people pay for their own uniforms and Lieut. Foghorn Macdonald is probably expecting to get his duds for nothing from the Government.

I fancy I can hear Lieut. Foghorn Macdonald saying "Pish Tush" or something even stronger, but really he doesn't understand what a strain on the khaki supply the Honorary Colonels and Brigadier Generals constitute. If he did, he wouldn't yell for clothes out of his turn. First come, first served, and you can bet that the Honorary Colonels and the Brigadier Generals and little lieutenants come first every time. They come first to such an extent that the hard working privates have to go around for months at a stretch with nothing in the way of a uniform except a hand on the sleeve of their old coat and often enough they cannot even get that.

Lieut. Foghorn Macdonald will probably have read somewhere that Sir Sam created sixteen Canadian Brigadier Generals the other day and the Lieutenant may consider that a supreme act of creation. Sixteen Brigadier Brindles—sixteen for a peace army of say thirty thousand—same Brigadiers, eh?, but nothing to what Sir Sam does in the way of Honorary Colonels. Sam counts that day lost when he doesn't turn out at the least one Honorary Colonel. The Stuarts you may remember exercised the King's touch for Scrofula and things like that, but when it comes to curing people of being civilians, by making them honorary colonels, Sam has the King James' and Charles' beaten forty ways.

In fact he is so handy at it that Parliament will need to pass a law against it if we are to have room in this country for any settlers except honorary colonels.

We must have now one honorary colonel to every square mile of superficial area, and naturally it takes a lot of khaki to cover all these loyal bosoms. The tailor in an honorary colonel the more khaki it takes to fit him—cloth shrinks so where there is any moisture and everybody knows that the dry canteen doesn't apply to honorary colonels. If it did, the honorary colonel recruiting list would fall off considerably.

All of which will explain to Lieut. Foghorn Macdonald why he cannot get a uniform. What does he want a uniform for, anyway? Think how mussed up he will get it in the trenches. On the other hand think how spotless the average honorary colonel keeps his. No mud, no blood no powder. The honorary colonels have enlisted for overseas service only. They belong to the home guard. If the home guard shows any signs of gadding about in foreign countries in the danger zone, the honorary colonels may be expected to drop out. This is not lack of courage on their part but a laudable desire not to spoil their beautiful uniforms, which cost a lot of money.

Like Henry Ford, the honorary colonels believe in peace without bloodshed, and though the real colonels may think the less of them for it they are putting up a great fight at long odds linea Pro moral victories the honorary colonels are prepared to lay down their lives, but physical violence they spurn. But heavens how they shine when the wounds and slaughter and all that part of it are over! Sir Sam has said somewhere that he is willing to head a brass band and lead the boys to Berlin when the war reaches that stage—by boys, meaning of course, the honorary colonels who simply revel in parade duty and will always be found in the van on such occasions.—H.F.G.

MAKING MONEY OUT OF WAR

The announcement in the Wall St. Journal of the enormous profits made by the Canadian manufacturers of shells is one of the most startling that has been made since war broke out. The statement in itself, which appears in this issue, makes comment unnecessary. It is simply appalling.

The Canada Foundry Company has received very large orders for shells, many of which were sub-let to United States firms, and made a clear profit of twenty million dollars.

In this regard, the Ottawa Citizen points out that the Canada Car Foundry at Fort William, to which the Fort William people in adverse times, paid a bonus of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, where this work could have been done and should have been done, is practically idle, and also that all orders sub-let to the United States will escape any suggested Dominion war taxation.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney, is doing business at the rate of eight million dollars a year, and is making a profit of 13 per cent.

The Steel Company of Hamilton is showing earnings of five hundred thousand dollars a year, and has orders which will keep it going at full time for two years.

The other companies are making the same enormous profits, some of which are manufacturing in Canada, and some making millions by subletting their contracts to United States firms, and the work is being done by United States workmen.

MRS. HAWKES IN EDMONTON

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Jennie Hawkes, of Wetaskiwin, whose death sentence was commuted to 10 years' imprisonment by the governor general on Tuesday, arrived here from Lethbridge fall this morning and was taken to the penitentiary. Mrs. Hawkes will be taken to Kingston to commence her term, and is here only until such time as arrangement for the transfer can be made.

A German professor says that rather than face starvation "we must kill hundreds of thousands of prisoners now consuming our supplies, if there is no other way of holding out." The only surprising thing about this threat is the admission that a Kultured professor recognizes the possibility of anything being frightful. The world had come to suppose that the word had been cut out of the Berlin dictionaries. If they are still capable of understanding that butchery is something abhorrent the responsibility of the Kultur teachers is all the more awful.

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She sets the rifle in his hand,
And on his lips a farewell kiss;
Then as her wet lips clung to his,
Yielding him to his native land,
None knew, none heard her heart's
fierce cry, of soundless bitterest agony.

Following the trim form khaki-clad,
Her brave eyes smiled, she breathed
a prayer,
Yet waved a hand to speed him there
Proudly, as though her heart was
glad,
That the sweet bugle's clarion tone,
Called him afar from love and home.

Far in distance dies away,
The tap of drum, the tramp of feet,
Only the traffic on the street,
The hum-drum noise of every day
Beat at her lonely heart, she hears,
And weeps, still brave amid her tears

Pity her not, a nobler form
Was never since the race began.
Who gives her all, her life, her 'man'
And faces stern life's stress and
storm;
Left of the best-beloved one,
Perhaps for evermore alone.

NOTES ABOUT 1916

1916 will be Leap Year.
February has a day added.
May Day comes on a Monday.
Christmas will be on a Monday.
Dominion Day comes on a Saturday.
Good Friday falls on April 21 and Easter Sunday on April 23.
King George's birthday is June 3. He commences the 7th year of his reign on May 6.
There will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon. Most of the quintette will be invisible in Canada.
January will have five Sundays, so will April, July, October and December.
Marriageable maidens will have special privileges. Young fellows and desirable old bachelors should get ready to say "I will."

By R. T. Telford consenting to stand for mayor and R. H. Blades for the council, the vacancies on the municipal board were filled on Monday morning by returning officer Scott declaring each elected by acclamation.—Leduc Representative.

The California orange crop this year will be about 20 to 50 per cent below normal, according to figures made public by the state horticultural commissioner. Big crops of lemons, olives and grape fruit are indicated, the commissioner's report says.

London, Dec. 24—Soon after daybreak Thursday the enemy opened an attack by hand grenades upon a portion of the Canadian line, where some newly arrived forces from England were established. It was evidently an isolated enterprise upon this part of the Allied front, and the attackers found the Canadians fully prepared. The attack lasted a very short time, the casualties on our side being less than a dozen in both killed and wounded.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

Sudden fright or emotion may cause a momentary arrest of the heart's action, or some excitement or apprehension may set up a rapid action of the heart thereby causing palpitation.

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Having opened a maternity home on 202 Lorne St. E., I am prepared to give good service and will be pleased to forward information. Charges reasonable. Mrs. F. L. Langston. 7-4 Phone 254.

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HOUSE TO RENT—SIX ROOMS, strictly modern. Apply to office of Revelstoke Sawmill Co. 36-tfn

HOGS FOR SALE—ON THE GEO. F. Root farm, two miles east of Wetaskiwin. Good sows and pigs at reasonable prices. For particulars Phone 102, P. J. Heller. 35-tfn.

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ESTRAY.—ON THE PREMISES OF C. P. Hendy, S.W. 2-45-22, one dark iron grey mare 2yrs old with some white and brown on forehead, a mark about three inches long on left shoulder that may be intended for brand, weight about 900 lbs. No other brands visible.—Geo. A. Moyers, New Norway, Brand Reader. 39-3t.

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Mrs. L. Clair announces that she is prepared to receive orders for suits and re-modelling of furs. Also furs re-dyed and repaired on shortest notice. Call and see her at 21 Dufferin street m, Wetaskiwin. 39-tfn

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have closed the old Bouchey trail, which formerly ran through my farm and hereafter no trespassing on my property will be allowed. Persons hauling gravel are particularly requested to notice this.

LeRoy H. Newville,
39-3t. R. 2, Wetaskiwin.

PREMIER BORDEN TELLS NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY CANADA'S PART IN WAR

New York, Dec. 22—"Canada, while hoping that events of the next twelve months will lead to an abiding peace, is fully determined to spare no effort and shrink from no sacrifice to make triumphant the cause of the allies—the freedom o. the world," declared Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, in an address tonight at the 110th dinner of the New England society in New York. Recounting what sacrifices Canada had already made, Premier Borden said it stood ready to make such more, "firm in the conviction that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."

Premier Borden was cheered enthusiastically throughout his address, which was the first formal speech made by him in the United States since the outbreak of the war. The banquet hall was decorated with United States and British flags, while the orchestra played the national airs of the union and Great Britain.

After a toast to President Wilson was drunk amid cheers, President Francis Stetson introduced Premier Borden.

After referring to his own intimate associations with New England life, and mentioning the part that Canadians played on the side of the Union during civil war days, Premier Borden told how Canada had redeemed the pledge made to the United Kingdom at the outbreak of the present war.

"We take part in this struggle because the destiny of the world-wide British commonwealth is our destiny said the premier, "because as one of its greatest nations we are determined to preserve its power and its influence; and because we conceive that as one of those nations, there is for us the highest opportunity to advance the cause of humanity and civilization to do our part worthily in the world's work."

The premier referred to the generosity of the Canadians in contributions to the Red Cross, Belgian relief and other funds, and the success of the $50,000,000 loan, as conclusive evidence that the Canadian people were determined with the mother country "to carry on the struggle to a successful conclusion."

Concluding, the prime minister of Canada said:

"Realizing to the full the tragedy of this war, we in Canada pray that the whirling loom of time may weave the mighty events of the next twelve months into an abiding peace But there is with us the most intense conviction that the cause for which we fight does truly concern the freedom of the world and that there can be no enduring peace until it fully prevails. We have faith that this war heralds the reneneration of civilization, founded as it is upon so many centuries of aspiration, endeavor and sacrifice, faith also that humanity's struggle against the enthronement of force above right will not be in vain."

A $300,000,000 CANADIAN LOAN IS LIKELY TO BE ASKED

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, in an address at the People's Forum tonight that a Canadian domestic loan of $300,000,000 might soon follow the recent issue of $100,000,000. Sir George said that Canadians would be called upon to bear a greater share in the financing of this war. It will no longer be possible to do this by foreign loans, he said, and the people of Canada would have to practice strict economy in order that they would be able to do their part.

HOGS FOR SALE—Several Brood sows and two boars, all pure bred Berkshire; also one grade boar for sale. Apply to ArvidLundblad, Wetaskiwin. Phone 812. 40-4t.

LOST—A RED AND WHITE HEIFer, full white blaze down face; last seen at Cherry Grove about Nov 18. branded SW on left ribs; very blotched. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Address S. Weaver, R 2, Wetaskiwin. 40-4t.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD MODERN house, Regal Terrace, Calgary, for unimproved or improved clear title farm land. Will assume mortgage or pay difference in cash if any. 715 Herald Building, Calgary. 39-4tn.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HANS BASMO LATE OF THE CITY OF WETASKIWIN, FARMER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Hans Basmo, who died on the Fifth day of October, A.D. 1915, are required to send to the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 8th day of February, 1915 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

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RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE IN THE DEATH OF JAMES SPEAKMAN

The executive committee of the United Farmers of Alberta passed the following resolution of condolence and sympathy with the wife and family of James Speakman, former president of the organization:

"Whereas, again death has knocked at the door of our organization and again the summons has come to the president of our association;

"Therefore be it resolved, that this executive board on behalf of themselves, the directors and the local unions and members of our association, the United Farmers of Alberta, do hereby express our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence with the wife and family of deceased in the great sorrow that has overtaken them so suddenly.

"Mr. Speakman has been active in our organization since its conception, and whether as a private member of his local union, as director, vice president, and finally president of the association which he loved so well, his actions have been ever prompted with the spirit of devotion to duty, that love for the betterment of his fellow men, that marks him as a true patriot, and a real benefactor among his fellows. We know that by his death the association has lost a leader of great ability and true devotion. The work that he accomplished was great, but the work that he hoped to accomplish is enormous and emphasizes the great loss which the association and the country as a whole has sustained by his death. Knowing these things so well we have some faint idea of the awful loss and sorrow that has so suddenly fallen upon the members of his family and hence we mingle our tears with theirs in common sorrow."

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Economize time and health and means and you will never beg.

Flour—Keep cool and dry and securely covered.

Glass—clean with a quart of water mixed with a teaspoonful of ammonia.

Happiness is not so much in doing what you want to, but in wanting to do what you have to.

Ink stains—wet with spirits of turpentine, after three hours rub well.

Jars—to keep cereals in good condition always put in glass jars. To prevent jars in the family always bring a smiling face to the breakfast table.

Keep an account of all supplies, with cost and date of purchase.

Love lightens labor.

Money—count carefully when and where you receive change.

Nutmegs—prick with a pin, and if good oil will run out.

Orange and lemon peel—dry, pulverize and keep in corked bottles to use for flavoring.

Parsimony—Be careful lest what you call prudence and economy is really this.

Quicksilver and white of egg destroys cockroaches and bugs.

Rise in the morning full of gratitude for a new day.

Sunshine within and without is the best medicine.

Try again and conquer all obstacles.

Undue haste makes waste.

Vinegar never catches flies, but honey does.

Wholesome advice is easy to give and hard to take.

Xantippe is not a character to emulate.

Zest is the secret of success.

London, Dec. 24—Replying to a written question by P. A. Molteno, member of the house of commons, Premier Asquith today gave the total casualties up to December 9, as 528,227. Detailed figures of the casualties as given by Premier Asquith corrected figures concerning losses at the Dardanelles given out by the government in the house of commons. At that time the casualties up to December 11 were given as 112,221, a smaller total than the premier gave today for the operations to December 9.

IN THE DAYS OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Father, dear father, come home with me now,
For Mother is out at her club.
You said you were coming right home from your work,
To get us dear children some grub,
And Jane has gone out—her club also meets—
The Janitor's gone on a spree,
And poor brother Benjy has swallowed a nail
And no one to help him but me.

Father, dear father, come home with me now,
There's scrubbing and sweeping to do
While Mother is solving the problem of state,
The children are crying for you.
The socks must be darned, the dishes be washed,
The windows be opened for air,
And Mother's shirt-waist must be ironed tonight,
Or she will have nothing to wear.

Father, dear father, come home with me now,
Its lonely without my man,
And Mother will kick when she comes from the club,
If things are not fixed spic and span
Don't swear, dear Daddy; it isn't polite,
My sisters in hearing might be,
So let business slide, for Mother, you know,
May bring home a few friends to tea.

—James Madden.

OUR PAPER IS READ

Newspaper business is a precarious undertaking at best. If it were not for the love the majority of newspaper men have for their work, they would not be willing to sacrifice so much, and the result would be that the majority of the small towns would be without a newspaper entirely.

The most discouraging part of a newspaper profession is that an editor's work is seldom appreciated. He may exert his very best efforts to make his publication as good as it is possible to make it with the means at his dispial, he may boast the merchants as prominent citizens in season and out of season—and he will never hear a word of appreciation or approval.

The printer is only human, and you cannot blame him if he becomes discouraged when he feels that no one seems to care for his paper and if as a result he seames less diligent in his effort.

GERMAN COMERCE GONE

London, Dec. 5—"As far as commerce is concerd, Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see that it doesnot recover," Walter Runciman, psident of the board of trade, told the house of commons this afternoon inreviewing the steps taken by the bod for the re-organization of Britis industries after the war.

"There is scarly a single department of public life" Mr. Runciman said, "about with we have not been thinking what itly will happen after the war is er, and how best to prepare for fute contingencies."

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It may be some consolation for soldiers who have lost an arm to know that Mr. H. Eastwood, who lately sailed for British East Africa to take up his new position as general manager of the Uganda railway, finds that he can get along with one arm almost as well as with two.

Mr. Eastwood lost his right arm in an encounter with a rhinoceros, but he has not allowed the loss to handicap him. He still drives a motor car, rides a horse, shoots big game, shaves with an ordinary razor—not considering to use a safety—and can work a typewriter with ease at sixty or seventy words a minute.

He can light a cigar with any man. He just grips the match-box between his knees and has the cigar burning before you realize what is happening. At first he had a vice on his desk, in which he could fix things which he would have held in his right hand, but he rarely finds it necessary to make use of it now.

Alberta's spring wheat average for 1915 is 36.16 bushels per acre. The oats average is 57.33 bushels per acre and barley 34.83 per acre. A favorable feature of the threshing returns this year is the uniform excellence of the crops throughout the province. Hardly a single district shows a wheat average of under 30, and many instances go as high as over fifty.

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Penhold, Dec. 23.—James Speakman's body, which arrived from Calgary this morning, accompanied by a number of relatives and friends of the late president of the United Farmers of Alberta, was buried this afternoon in Horn Hill cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. A. Barner, superintendent of missions in Southern Alberta; Rev. Dr. Riddell, Edmonton University; Rev. Mr. Findlay, Innisfail Method ist church and Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of Horn Hill Methodist church, in which the services were held.

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THE PRIME MINISTER AND MACHINE GUNS

After the very definite, almost emphatic statement of the prime minister at St. John's, N.B., on October 20, no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of the Canadian Forces is insufficient. Sir Robert has made it very plain that the government is fully prepared to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments, and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associations We quote below an extract from the speech in question:

"Regarding machine guns, we realized early in the war the necessity of an abundant supply, and orders have been given from time to time for a very large number. These ordered during the first twelve months of the war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two full army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's forces. During the past summer the provision of machine guns became a matter of vital interest to the Canadian people, as reports through the press emphasized the necessity that our forces should be adequately supplied with all the machine guns that could be utilized. Patriotic individuals offered to contribute large sums for this distinctive purpose. The government of Ontario made a similar patriotic proposal, and throughout the country towns and communities generously subscribed to funds for this object. During my absence in Great Britain my colleagues endeavored to make it clear to the people that an ample supply of machine guns had been ordered and that there would be paid for out of the Canadian treasury. The treasury of Canada ought properly to bear all the cost of equipping and maintaining our forces in the field, and that has been our policy. Nevertheless, the spirit and impulse which prompted our people could not be stayed, and, indeed, any attempt to stay it would have been misunderstood. Up to date the sums thus received by the government amount to $773,327.95.

"In dealing with other needs that will certainly arise, the government will not fail to remember that these generous and free-will contributions have been made. And in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society. They have done a great work, but they have a still greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fall on deaf ears must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provision for the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and the Canadian War Contingent Association and other like patriotic organizations, you may be assured that the government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipment.

DOMINION GOVERNMGNT TO BUY HAY FOR BRITISH WAR OFFICE

In view of the heavy hay crop in Alberta this year the department of agriculture at Ottawa have had under consideration for some time past the matter of purchasing a quantity of timothy hay for British war office supply. Since last August they have been in communication with the provincial department of agriculture, securing information as to the quantity available, the quality, etc. Samples were sent to Ottawa by the provincial department, the quality of which proved satisfactory.

W. W. Moore of that department, has been in the province for the past two weeks looking over the situation and making final arrangements for the purchase and delivery of the hay.

The Dominion department will inspect and take delivery at Edmonton and Calgary. The contract provides that if any ten bales in any one car are found to be below grade the whole car may be rejected. If any farmer is dissatisfied with the grade which he receives from the contractor at local points he may secure a certificate of the grade of any car from the government inspector at Calgary or Edmonton by sending the car number to the government compressing plant at these points and requesting a copy of the inspector's certificate.

South of Calgary, where the hay is purchased direct from the Alberta Hay Growers' Association of Pincher Creek, the price to the grower will be $10 per ton for No. 1 grade and $8.50 per ton for No. 2 grade. North of Calgary, where a contract has been made with Herdman & Kirkendale of Olds to purchase and deliver on C.P.R. lines between Calgary and Edmonton, the grower to receive $9.50 per ton for No. 1 grade and $8.25 per ton for No. 2 grade f.o.b. Canadian Pacific Railway between Calgary cars at loading stations.

The following are the definitions of the grades:

Grade No. 1. shall mean timothy with not more than one-eighth of other tame grasses mixed, of good color, sound and well cured, free from stubble, spear grass and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox tail"

Grade No. 2 shall mean timothy with not more than one fourth of other tame grasses mixed, of fair color, well cured, free from stubble, and spear grasses, and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox tail."

Mr. Moore, when in Edmonton discussed the matter with Mr. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture and stated that the hay would have to pass a rigid inspection. The latter, therefore, wishes to impress upon those selling hay the necessity of trimmingoff the tops and sides of stacks and pressing only hay that is free from discoloration.

Town Topics

If your subscription has expired, you may have a dollar you can't account for, so we ask you to send it home to the owner, your local editor needs it.

A great opportunity of securing an Electric Fixture for your home or a present at half price, at Williamson's Jewelry store. We are selling famous C.G.E. mazda lamps.

The town was called into activity by the vigorous clang of the fire alarm bell on Saturday evening about nine o'clock. The fire turned out to be at the residence of H. S. Atkinson and was caused by a lamp setting fire to a mattress. Little damage was done.—Hardisty Mail.

It is understood that the railways have sent out notices to the wholesale fruit dealers in the west that they will not be responsible for the condition of perishables during the coming season. The order has not gone into force as yet, but it has stirred up quite a lot of opposition to it by those most interested.

However, every cloud has a silver lining. There generally comes a time when the publisher finds that his paper is read, and read very closely at that. He may boost a person for 51 weeks of the year without any recognition, but let him publish just one little sentence that some individual objects to, and there will be a roar that will be heard far and wide.—Ex.

The rumor is prevalent around town that the recent village election is illegal owing to the fact that certain electors voted for one candidate only, and the returning officer is being critized for allowing these votes to stand. The matter, however, has been submitted to the deputy minister of municipal affairs, who has given his ruling that in village elections any elector may cast his vote for only one of the candidates if he so desires—Provost Star.

CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Yet in our heart of hearts we are as certain of victory as that tomorrow's sun will come, and a dispassionate survey will satisfy any student of history that no great war in which our country has ever been engaged has been marked in the same space of time by such triumphant successes of the past 14 months. Our troubles have been those of the Allies, our victories have largely been our own.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

C. P. R. Train Schedule

The Winter Schedule of the C.P.R. came into effect on Sunday, October 31. The times of the trains at Wetaskiwin after that date are as follows:

NORTH BOUND

Train No. 51 arrives in Wetaskiwin from Winnipeg at 5.40, and reaches Edmonton at 7.10

Train No. 521 leaves Calgary at 23.55, and reaches Wetaskiwin at 6.05 and arrives in Edmonton at 8.10.

Train 527 leave Hardisty at 5.55, reaches Wetaskiwin at 9.18, and Edmonton at 10.50.

Train No. 523 leaves Calgary at 8.15, reaches Wetaskiwin at 13.56, and Edmonton at 15.30.

Train No. 525 leaves Calgary at 13.50, reaches Wetaskiwin at 19.35, and Edmonton at 21.05.

SOUTH BOUND

Train 522 leves Edmonton at 23.55, reaches Wetaskiwin at 1.40, and Calgary at 6.30

Train 524 leves Edmonton at 7.45, reaches Wetaskiwin at 9.18 and Calgary at 15.10

Train 526 leaves Edmonton at 14.15, reaches Wetaskiwin at 15.53, and Calgary at 235.

Train 528 leave Edmonton at 15.40 reaches Wetaskiwin at 17.20, and Hardisty at 21.05

Train No. 52 leves Edmonton at 22.30, reaches Wetaskiwin at 23.55, and Hardisty at 35.

No. 524 makes connections with Spokane trains a Calgary.

Butter Wrappers

The business men of Alberta have been informed that the new Act respecting the wrapping of dairy butter will be enfond immediately. The Act provids that all butter wrapped must bea on the wrapper the words "Dairy utter" Anyone selling butter whout complying with the Act is liable to a fine not exceeding $50. To enable the farmers of the district to get their printed wrappers cheap we recently received a large consignment of the best grade vegetal parchment paper (just before thraise in price) and are in a positi to supply the farmers in any quality at the lowest price. We u the best brine proof ink and guantee that the printing will not ce off onto the butter. Phone yourorders to The Times and they wi be given the promptest and beattention.

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NEW NORWAY

A successful patriotic meeting was held at New Norway last week. The meeting was held in the Methodist church which was over-crowded, over one hundred listening to the speeches from the outside. The meeting was addressed by Frank Ewald, of Round Hill; M. J. Bergen, of Ferintosh, and Geo. P. Smith, M.P.P. A resolution, moved by Rev. M. Burgoyne, and seconded by Mr. Ole Olstad, was passed repudiating the letter recently published by certain of the members of the Social Democratic Club of New Norway and district, declaring that said letter did not correctly represent the club's views. A resolution was also passed declaring loyalty to the British Empire, and pledging support, both moral and financial, to the cause of Great Britain and her allies.—Camrose Canadian.

MARKET REPORTS

Thursday, December 30, 1915

No. 1 Northern	.92
No. 3 Northern	.89
No. 4 Northern	.84
No. 4 Northern	.78
Oats	.21- .28
Barley	.26 .40
Rye	.65
Hogs	8.00
Steers	5.50
Butter	.25
Eggs	.35
Turkeys, (dressed)	.19
Geese (dressed)	.11
Ducks (dressed)	.16
Chickens (dressed)	.11
Fowls, (dressed)	.16
Hungarian Patent	$3.50
Bakers	$3.00
XXX	$2.50
Barley Chop	$1.50
Prairie Hay, (baled)	$13.00
Timothy	$15.00

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1 only, 3 piece set, regular $4.50, special	3.25
1 only, 3 piece set, regular $7.50, special	5.50
1 only, 3 piece set, regular $3.50, special	2.50
1 only, 3 piece set, regular $4.00, special	2.75

Also other sets not mentioned here. Se our windows for further suggestions.

Geo. D. Wallace

Limited

Hardware and Furniture

Still having a Large Stock of Heavy Winter Goods I have decided to continue my Sale, and those who have not bought for the cold weather will save money. Don't fail to take advantage of the Bargains offered.

Heavy Fleeced Underwear. A good one for **45c**	We still have 10 Dozen of our **10c** Caps left	Fleece Lined Moccasins. A Bargain at **95c**	Buckskin Moccasins to clear at **1.55** These are good
WOOL GLOVES A Special Line **59c**	Heavy Wool, lined Mittens and Gloves to clear at COST	Peabody's Overalls for 10 days at **1.25**	COLLARS Slightly Soiled **5c**
SWEATERS **95c** Up	Odd Vests to Clear **75c**	Men's Aviator Caps All sizes. A good one **45c**	2.50 and $3.00 Felt Shoes go at heavy Cut price **1.85**
Box Calf Welted Shoes. All sizes **3.95**	We still have some good Suits & Overcoats left. We must clear them out	Heavy Wool Underwear, two pieced or Combinations at COST	Mackinaw Pants These are the best. **3.35**

While I have had a successful Nine Days' Sale, the money is still needed to meet obligations—my whole stock of High Class Men's Clothing, Shoes, etc. must be sacrificed, nothing reserved.

C. B. McMURDO

MEN'S OUTFITTER

1916

JAN - 6, 20, 27

FEB - 3, 10, 17, 24

MAR - Missing

APRIL - 13, 20, 27

MAY - 4, 11, 25

JUNE - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

JULY - 6, 13, 20, 27

AUG - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

SEPT - 7, 14, 21, 28

OCT - 5, 12, 19, 26

NOV - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

DEC - 7, 14, 21, 28